

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



THE BEARDED LADY, ON HER WAY TO THE SIDE SHOW, LOST HER HAT—PIN.

RADIO PROGRAM

Program Tonight.
8 p. m.—“Weekly Review of Business Conditions,” by the National Industrial Conference Board, from Pittsburgh Post Studio.
8 p. m.—“The Human Side of Banking,” by J. O. Miller, President, East End Savings & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. From Pittsburgh Post Studio.
8:30 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental selections by Grace Sefton, soprano; Ferdinand Pommer, violinist; Miss Esther Serenel, accompanist.
Program Tomorrow.
8 p. m.—“Co-operation and Citizenship,” by Dr. Louis K. Manley, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. From Pittsburgh Post Studio.
8 p. m.—“Relation of Depreciation to Federal Income and Profits Taxes,” by Robert C. Montgomery, U. S. A., connected with the Benetum-Treasure, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly in the technical section of the natural resources, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. From Pittsburgh Post Studio.
8:30 p. m.—Entertainment by Asbury Concert Quartet, and Oliver Heck, baritone, and Max Lambert, violinist.

THE WEATHER

West Virginia—Thunder showers and cooler.
Local Readings—Crest Bolivar, Observer.
Temperature at 8 A. M. today 59.
Yesterday's weather clear; temperature maximum 76; minimum 51; precipitation .25.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Charter Open—Next Friday evening the Fairmont council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet in Moose Hall. A special dispensation has been granted to the council, which is receiving applications at \$5.

To Install Officers—Fairmont lodge of the Royal Order of Moose will install officers at its meeting on Wednesday evening. The charter of the lodge is being held open for a ninety-day period, applications being received with a \$7 fee. The Fairmont lodge now has 900 members.

To Go To Baltimore—The Fairmont branch of the League of Women Voters will be represented at the third annual national convention of the organization April 24 to 29 at Baltimore, Md., by Mrs. A. R. C. Morrow, Mrs. Allie Haymond and Mrs. M. E. Evans. Mrs. Morrow goes as a state delegate. Sessions of the organization will be held at the Hotel Belvedere.

Hold Easter Services—Easter services were held last night at Benton's Ferry by members of the Billy Sunday Club. The club will meet again this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Building on Fairmont avenue.

Local Boy Honored—One of the young men to give orations on commencement day at Mercersburg Academy is Walter D. (“Sandy”) Stockley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Stockley, former local residents now living in Pittsburgh. Young Mr. Stockley plans to enter Princeton next fall.

Take Part in Memorial—Local colored Elks and their wives took part in memorial services of the lodge held yesterday at Clarksburg. On last Sunday a Clarksburg group assisted in similar services here.

Damages Are Heavy—The trial jury in the case of the Washburn-Crosby Co. vs. Joe Sergi of Barcksville, which was heard in Circuit Court Saturday afternoon, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$1,023.83. The jury brought in its verdict late Saturday afternoon.

Police After Gamblers—The coming of the warm spring days has been tempting a number of persons to take themselves out to some shady place and enjoy a game of poker. Reports reaching the police station were to the effect that this practice was going on at South Side Park. Chief Snider and policemen visited the park Sunday and chased a bunch of players away but did not make any arrests. Later in the day, Chief Snider returned to the park but all was quiet.

Bandits Repulsed—Slowing down his automobile as he noticed a

couple of cars parked along side the road near Worthington last night, J. E. Wood of Virginia avenue was started when two men jumped from the roadside and pointed their guns at him. Wood shot the gas to his engine and shoved the man with the gun off the running board but was hit on the face by the man with the club before he left the car. Wood returned to the city and notified officers who visited the scene but could not get any clue as to the identity of the bandits.

Increase Capital Stock—The Kenyon Hotel Co. of Fairmont has been authorized by the secretary of state at Charleston to increase its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$75,000.

Has Record Attendance—Sunday school services yesterday at the First Methodist Episcopal Church showed a record attendance of 314. The treasurer's report gave information that the day's collection was \$240.10.

Gives Easter Program—The Star of Zion Club presented an excellent Easter program yesterday at the Mount Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. A. W. Wallace was in charge.

Will Speak Here—Two prominent Baptist ministers from out-of-town will be heard at the Palestine Baptist Church in the near future. The Rev. E. W. Webster of Spencer will speak Sunday morning and evening, and the Rev. F. R. Pittman of Delphia will have charge of the services Sunday April 30.

Make Plans for Meeting—Plans for attending the annual district grand circle meeting of the Protected Home Circle May 10, 11 and 12 at Grafton are being made by local members of the organization.

B. Y. P. U. Meets—There will be a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the church. Miss Louise Moore will be the leader.

Meet Tomorrow—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow in the First Baptist Church.

Rain Insurance—Playing safe by procuring rainfall insurance, the management of the Fairmont-East Side High School will receive the \$300 insurance which was carried on the baseball game here last Friday. The insurance was carried with the Home Insurance Co., New York City, which is represented by Edward F. Holbert, insurance agent, Fairmont.

Reed Is Speaker—W. D. Reed will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Fairmont Industrial Supervisors' Club which will be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Reed will discuss the labor situation as he sees it after an extended trip abroad last summer. Mr. Reed addressed the club in January, and his talk was so instructive that he was invited to give another lecture.

Billy Sunday Club—The Billy Sunday Business Men's Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Charles W. Evans, president of the organization, will name several group leaders at the session tonight. Other routine matters will come before the meeting.

Undergoes Operation—E. T. Clark of Farmington underwent a major operation today at Cook Hospital.

To Attend Presbytery—The Rev. H. G. Stoetzer and Charles M. Ritchie will attend a meeting of the Grafton Presbytery at Mannington tomorrow evening.

Win Medals—Miss Julia Mason and Miss Pearl Smith of the Fairmont High School received bronze medals for being runners-up in the third annual state high school literary contest, which was held in Morgantown Saturday. Miss L. Amy Rizzio and Miss Althea Hardig of the high school faculty accompanied Miss Mason and Miss Smith to Morgantown.

Westminster Guild to Meet—The Westminster chapter of Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. J. Frank Ritchie's group will have charge of the program and the girls will sew for the children of China.

Interest Shown in Contest—Considerable interest has been shown by the public in the legend of the house now on display in the window of Deham's furniture store. Winners in the building's contest will be decided Friday.

Church People Meet—Much

Bibliological

What Did Elisha Tell Naaman to do for his leprosy?
1. What was the result?
2. In what manner had Naaman expected Elisha to treat him?
3. What does this expectation reveal of Naaman's character?
4. What sin did covetousness lead Elisha's servant, Gehazi, to commit?
5. From whom did he falsely gain money?
Answers to Yesterday's Questions.
1. The child that God gave the rich woman of Shunem died by a stroke.
2. Elisha was at Mount Carmel when the child died.
3. The woman went quickly to Elisha for help.
4. Elisha prayed, stretching himself upon the child, and it revived.
5. With his miracles, Elisha hoped to convince Israel that he was a prophet of the living God and win them from idolatry.
6. Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Syria.

Progress was reported by officials and committee chairman at the district conference of Sunday school workers held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. J. A. Barnes was elected district temperance superintendent. It was decided to hold the next district convention August 20 at Walnut Grove.

NEWLY INSTALLED ORGAN DEDICATED

At the Grace Lutheran Church last evening, the newly installed pipe organ was dedicated to the worship of God by the pastor, the Rev. Roy J. Meyer.

In speaking of the Lenten season Mr. Meyer said, “I am glad for the season of Lent. It draws us closer to Christ. There was a time when a few denominations celebrated the season of Lent by a special period of services and prayer. But now almost all denominations are realizing the value of this precious season and are holding what they call pre-Easter services, which is the same thing as Lenten services.”

Continuing he said: “Many centuries have passed away since the women of old asked the question ‘Who shall roll away the rock from the door of the sepulchre?’ And there are many Christians today as they look into the future and into the present, who see stones that need to be rolled away.”

“And where are the stones? They are found in the home and in the church. In the home we must roll away the rock of laziness on Sunday morning. The custom we have today of sleeping longer on Sunday morning than any other morning of the week is not in harmony with Easter. Sunday is the most important day of the week. It is a day when we should be wide-awake. It is a day when we should get up early.”

“Another stone that should be rolled away in the home is Sunday inactivity. Christ was busy after he arose for he descended into hell and proclaimed a victory over the devil. The angel was busy announcing the good news that Christ arose from the grave. The good women, what good is this congregation could do if this afternoon every member would go out and get a Sunday school scholar — if every member would try to win a soul for Christ.”

Mr. Meyer also spoke of stones to be rolled away in the church. He mentioned spiritual ignorance and sinful unkindness. “How unkind they were to Christ on Good Friday. Unkindness has never died. You find it in every church. How often we say unkind words to others. Let us roll these stones away.”

DAMAGE SUIT IS ADJUSTED TODAY

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S. Pitzer, C. D. West, J. L. Prickett, and Glen J. Amos.

All of the testimony had been heard by the jury by 2 o'clock, and Judge W. S. Meredith read his instructions to the jury shortly after that hour. After hearing the instructions, the attorneys in the case went to the jury. A decision is expected this afternoon.

When court opened at 9 o'clock this morning, Judge Meredith heard the arguments of Tusca Morris on his motion to have Cora J. Enly, Marie E. Shiley and Audie Ash Snider, plaintiffs in \$10,000 damage suits against the Monongahela Valley Traction Co., examined by a physician employed by the defendant in the action before the trials are started. Attorneys Haymond and Haymond, who represent the plaintiffs in the cases, opposed the motion, and Judge Meredith announced that he would render his decision when court opens tomorrow.

MAURIAE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the office of county clerk Leo N. Satterfield: Pasquale Mascaro, 27, Monongah and Rosa Bitotti, 17, of Ida May. Toney D. Marco, step-father, and Julia Nicoletti Marco, mother of Rosa Bitotti, appeared in person and gave their consent.

Jack Bunner 23, and Leda Virginia Zinn, 21, both of Fairmont. Gerald Hartley, 19, of Watson and Wanda Hite, 17, of Fairmont. F. M. Hartley, father of the boy, gave his consent in writing, and B. F. Hite, father of the girl, gave his consent in person.

Ernest O. Funk, 19, and Bertha O. Berline, 17, both of Monongah. James C. Funk, father of the boy, gave his consent in writing, and J. S. Berline, father of the girl, gave his consent in person.

Neriah Prophet, colored, divorced, 29, of Farmington, and Gertrude Callaway, colored, widow, 25, of Fairmont.

William J. Carpenter, 26, and Edna M. Swisher, 19, both of Fairmont. J. J. Swisher, father of the girl, gave his consent in person.

Hayes Perkins, 23 and Gladys Marston, 16 both of Carolina. Henry Marston, father of the girl, gave his consent in writing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been filed in the office of the county clerk for recording:
Mary E. Lemley and husband to Fred W. McIntire a parcel of land in the Lemley addition of Fairmont. Consideration \$2,000.

William F. McKain and wife to Glenn Raikes, a parcel of land in the Harr addition of Fairmont. Consideration \$800.

Thomas Burrluck and wife to A. L. Campbell a parcel of land on Buffalo Creek in Fairmont District. Consideration \$2,500.

John Wilfong to Lazarus Brandy a parcel of land on Columbia street in Fairmont. Consideration \$300.

William C. Hughes wife et al to Ina E. Hughes a parcel of land in the Norwood Addition of Fairmont. Consideration \$3,000.

Mary V. Henderson et al to Sarah E. Vincent a parcel of land in the Boyers addition of Fairmont. Consideration \$2,000.

BANDITS WHO SHOT LANCHER GET AWAY

County officers who have been searching for the two bandits that held up and shot John Lancher in Pennsylvania avenue late Saturday night announced this afternoon that they had little hopes of effecting the arrest of the bandits. Two persons arrested Sunday and held on suspicion will be released as they apparently know nothing of the case.

Reports from the Fairmont Hospital where Lancher is a patient this afternoon are to the effect that while seriously injured he has a good chance to recover.

Lancher and Valentine Simmins, a friend, were in the city all evening Saturday, and were on their way home at Shaft Row when two men stopped them. One of the men was masked and the other was not. When Lancher refused to give up his valuables, one of the men shot him.

Former Sheriff Glover's bloodhounds were secured and put on the trail, but they did not lead the officers to any definite clue as to who the robbers were.

CARS COLLIDE AND DRIVER IS ARRESTED

John Clatto was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ed Hawkins this morning on a warrant sworn out by Albert Fordney, charging him with driving an automobile on a county district road while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. Clatto furnished a \$100 bond for his appearance before Magistrate J. R. Musgrove for trial tomorrow morning.

Automobiles driven by Fordney and Clatto collided yesterday afternoon on the county district road near Farmington. Fordney says that Clatto was intoxicated and ran into his car. Clatto stated today that he was going to have Fordney arrested for speeding and reckless driving.

Clatto was driving around a curve at a high rate of speed and hit his auto, endangering the life of himself and the members of his family who were in his car.

Membership in Heintzelman Legion Post Past 200-Mark

Membership in the Heintzelman post, American Legion, has passed the 200-mark, and its officers state that they hope soon to surpass last year's record of 227 members.

The membership report was a feature of a meeting of the post held on a recent meeting. Several committees made reports all showing progress. Announcement was made that Legion members were invited to attend the opening of the Blue Theater this afternoon.

Future meetings of the various local patriotic organizations are: Fred R. Heintzelman post, American Legion, Thursday, April 26; Herschell J. Hamilton post, American Legion, Monday, April 17; Fairmont post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday, April 25; American Legion auxiliary unit, Tuesday, April 18.

SUNRISE SERVICE HELD EASTER AT LOOP PARK

Special services and large attendances marked the Easter Sunday observance at the Central Christian Church yesterday. A sunrise prayer service was conducted by Seymour McIntire and Oscar Hayes at Loop Park at 6:45 a. m.

A large number turned out for Sunday school. A. P. Jones taught the lesson for the day. The boys and girls of the Sunday school under the leadership of a committee headed by Mrs. R. E. Ash gave a very impressive service of song and recitation. A special mission offering was taken. The contribution amounted to \$300.

The service was observed at 10:45 and the Easter message delivered by the Rev. J. E. Gordon. A song service featured at the evening meeting. The choir sang eight special Easter numbers under the direction of Miss Eva Hartley.

AUTO TRUCK STRUCK BY STREET CAR; TWO HURT

Two persons were injured, one seriously, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a truck returning from a funeral and carrying seven passengers, struck a street car, turned by a East Park trolley car at Morgantown avenue and Mill street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Layman, 65 years old, whose home is in the Speedway, was badly bruised and suffered internal injuries. She is in a local hospital, and will recover, it is thought. Robert Steele, 33 years old of the Speedway section, suffered a broken right wrist. He was taken to a hospital, but was released this morning.

It is said that Harry Villers, 25 years old, driver of the truck, became confused as he was about to turn into Mill street, and not hearing the trolley car approaching, turned into the tracks. When the street car hit the truck, the automobile was turned over and dragged along.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY INDIANAPOLIS, IND., APRIL 17

Conspiracy to bribe prohibition enforcement officers, including Bert S. Morgan, the federal prohibition director of Indiana, has been charged against George Remus, Cincinnati lawyer and eight others in the indictment returned recently in the federal court here. Names of the defendants made public today include Robert E. Flora, formerly in charge of prohibition agents at Cincinnati. In addition, the defendants are Remus, his brother-in-law, Harry F. Brown, George Conners, Harry Gardewing, George Dater, John Gerham and Ernest Brady. All are said to live in Cincinnati, except Brady, who lives in Jackson, Ky.

14 SMALL MINES START TO WORK IN THIS REGION

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equipping their plants with searchlights, which is usually the first step toward making a wholesale effort to start the mines again. Rumors were afloat that strike breakers will be taken into the Brownville section, but information coming out of the coke belt is so varied that it is difficult to tell whether that effort will be made this week. Evictions are also scheduled to take place soon, it is rumored.

Everything Quiet.
All of the mining towns are quiet in this section of the Fairmont field. Recently a large number of miners have resorted to fishing in the various streams in the county. Persons going to Morgantown say this was especially true during the past few days along the Monongahela River.

At Almira yesterday it is said twenty-five foreigners staged a demonstration in front of the River Seam office and one of the number, it is said, was arrested for carrying a revolver.

In Sub District.
J. F. Fornasch, Grafton, president of sub district 3, district 17, said today that the union miners there were holding together firmly. He declared that the men working along the M. & K. consist of some miners from Pennsylvania, some that had been along the West Virginia Northern and a number of farmers in that section. Fornasch claims that the company's guards are armed along the M. & K. He says that the M. & K. has produced as much as 10,000 tons a day, but now the mines at work cannot possibly turn out more than 3,000 tons.

Along the Charleston Division, B. & O., the situation is unchanged. Fornasch declared that some of the mines that are working have always been on the non-union basis and that most of the mines active are further south than in the confines of sub-district 3 of district 17, United Mine Workers. There are 7,000 union miners out on the strike in sub district 4.

A miners' mass meeting is scheduled to be held at Kingwood on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers will be J. F. Fornasch, president; Walter Dattman, secretary; and W. M. Rowman, vice president, sub district 3, all of Grafton.

Two hundred miners attended the miners' mass meeting at Tygart's Junction on Sunday afternoon.

WILL CELEBRATE GRANT'S BIRTHDAY IN THIS CITY

H. S. White, state commander of the G. A. R., has issued a call for a meeting to be held at 7:30 this evening in the American Legion clubrooms in Cleveland avenue for representatives of the G. A. R. of the city. The meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening in the American Legion clubrooms in Cleveland avenue for representatives of the G. A. R. of the city. The meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening in the American Legion clubrooms in Cleveland avenue for representatives of the G. A. R. of the city.

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Miss Helen Melodie of New York City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Duesack, here. A Snider of the Philadelphia gas station was called to Philadelphia on account of the serious illness of his aged father.

Dr. W. W. Orr reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vargo. Mother and child are doing nicely.

MUST GET LICENSES

Sol White, a representative of the State Road Commission, today started a campaign to clean up violations of the state road laws in this section of the state. White had a warrant issued in Magistrate M. R. Musgrove's court today for Sam L. Duesack, charging him with operating his automobile without a state license. Shlodo was arrested and will be tried on the charge in a day or two.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Earl L. Dancer was today named administrator of the personal estate of the late William S. Dancer, deceased, with bond of \$45,000 with the National Security Co. of Baltimore as surety. J. L. Hall, George E. Amos and C. E. Minor were named as appraisors.

ATTACKED BY BULL

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 17.—Mrs. S. L. Dood, mother of S. L. Dood, Jr., former plant pathologist of the extension division, West Virginia University was confined to her home near Hedgeville today suffering from injuries received yesterday when she was attacked by an infuriated bull. She was rescued by the son who drove the animal into a barn. Mrs. Dood suffered a fractured collar bone and other painful injuries.

CRITICIZES ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Completion of the defense program in Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone as an integral feature of the defense of continental United States was urged before the senate today by Colonel B. H. Wells, head of the war plans division of the general staff. He criticized the pending army bill in its present form as inadequate and tending to wreck the progress already made in providing for national defense.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Burrier went to Baltimore yesterday to visit relatives. H. V. Bailey has gone to Marion, Va., where he will receive medical treatment. He was accompanied by H. H. Brown who will return here shortly.

Dr. R. H. Powell, superintendent of Fairmont State Hospital, has gone to Charleston for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jesse Maxwell of Gaston avenue spent Easter with her sisters, Mr. Arden B. Cottrill of Tarkenton.

DOWNES

Auto Accident.

Malvin Brown narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday evening when his car overturned down a bank near Pine Grove. The car was badly damaged, but Mr. Brown was uninjured.

The car dropped into a rut, and in trying to regain the road the front wheels struck a rock which threw the automobile over the side of the road. Mr. Brown was the only occupant.

Arrest Made.

Frank Spark was arrested at his boarding house Saturday evening by Chief of Police J. E. Masters and Constable B. F. Cartwright, upon complaint made by the landlady, Mrs. Kate Lydock.

It was charged that Spark arrived at the boarding house in an intoxicated condition and attempted to break into the furniture in the house. He was lodged in jail at Mannington.

Easter Program.

A very interesting Easter program was rendered by the True Blue Class of the Methodist Sunday School on Sunday night.

William and Richard Martin of Farmington, Misses Ruth and Ruby Hawkins of East Run, and Miss Lucy Rex gave vocal duets and solos in a pleasing manner. Members of the class gave drills and pantomimes. A large crowd attended the program.

Surprise Party

Howard Williams gave a surprise party in honor of his wife Saturday evening, and many friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Orval Reese furnished the gathering with some excellent music and many songs and readings were given. Refreshments were served at 9:30 o'clock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reese, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rothlisberger, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. D. I. Michael, Mrs. S. L. Rice, Mrs. Mame Rudy, Miss Emma Bell, Miss Wilma Reese, Miss Agnes Reese, Miss Lucile Straight, Miss Mildred Rudy and Miss Madeline Rudy.

PERSONALS

Miss Wilma Reese of Fairmont spent the week end with friends at Downs.

Miss Rosa Shamblen of Westchester was the guest of her cousin, Miss Faye Ferrell, over Sunday.

Miss Winifred Rex spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Manley in Farmington.

Leo Shamblen, who has been residing with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Ferrell, has returned to his home in Walton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm attended the Maundy Thursday banquet given by the Scottish Rite Masons at Mannington Friday evening.

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GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Williamson and family will move from here to Clarksburg where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Lowesville were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cut Carpenter recently.

Mrs. Susan Freeland continues very ill at her home.

\$11.00 @ \$11.10. High Yorkers \$10.50 @ \$10.75. plus \$10.00 @ \$10.50.
Sheep and lambs receipts 4,000 steady. Top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$14.00.
Calves receipts 1,000 higher. Top \$9.00.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, April 17.—Liberty bonds noon. 3 1/2's \$99.76; first 4 1/2's \$99.86; second 4 1/2's \$99.79; third 4 1/2's \$99.88; fourth 4 1/2's \$99.92; victory 4 1/2's \$100.64; victory 3 1/2's \$100.02.

BLUE RIDGE THEATER OPENED TODAY

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Sutherland and Benjamin L. Rosenbloom at Washington, D. C., and from prominent members of the motion picture industry throughout the nation. Some of the wires received follow:

“Heartiest congratulations upon your opening performance at the Blue Ridge Theater, and best wishes for the success of this enterprise. I am sure that this opportunity for important service to your patrons will be fully taken advantage of by you.—Howard Sutherland.”

“Regret I am unable to accept kind invitation to attend opening performance in Blue Ridge Theater today. Will accept on my next visit to Fairmont. My earnest wish is success today and every succeeding day. Congratulate you on selection of name for theater. Hope the theater will perpetually honor America's best fighting division.—Benjamin L. Rosenbloom.”

“Bulletin posted on board at studio today advises completion and premier performance of your Blue Ridge Theater so myself and associate players immediately voted wiring you warmest congratulations and wishes for good luck. Will be glad to try and arrange stopping of in Fairmont on my next trip east.—Theodore Roberts.”

“This organization extends to the Blue Ridge Theater its very best wishes. May it live long and prosper. Fairmont is to be congratulated upon its newest theater. Motion Theater Owners of West Virginia, F. A. McGrew, Secy.”